PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

for publishing by subscription,

BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE

eclaration of Independence;

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of se who have affixed their signatures to Declaration of Independence have been rlooked or disregarded. The eyes of usands have dwelt with rapture upon the ument that announced to the world that ese United Colonies were, and of right ht to be, free, sovereign, and indepen- t states;" while we are better acquaint- with the handwriting than with the cha- ters of many of those illustrious men o have added their signatures to that in- ment. The founders of the only re- ning republic on the globe, have, with ew splendid exceptions, gone to their ves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sible of their obligations, to preserve ir fame. The longer we neglect the ment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi- does the payment become.—Traits of ividual character are fugitive and eva- cent; and if they are not snatched by hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear- season, from the cold grasp of death, will n partake of the oblivion of the body.— s not the object of the present attempt, deal in that profusion of indiscriminate unsparing panegyric, so often and so ely dignified with the name of Biogra- : we wish to represent the characters they were, they stand in need of no pa- yric; and we earnestly solicit from the viving relations and friends of those re- utionary patriots all the information that l tend to a developement of character. n is the creature of circumstance, and wish to show the progress of those pa- ts from their first resistance of colonial pression, until they stood forth the noble undaunted champions of their country's pendence. All this can only be done a familiar acquaintance with the lives of se men, and whoever of the surviving nds or relatives will furnish facts and cumstances in their possession to unfold illustrate their characters, shall be en- ed to a copy of the work as a recom- se. It is contemplated, wherever it is cticable, further to embellish the medi- work with correct likenesses of the jects of our biography, executed by the st eminent artists in the country. For s purpose we again solicit the assistance their surviving relatives and friends. If y will transmit to the publisher any en- ving or portrait from which a copy may taken, the original shall be faithfully re- ned, and shall likewise be remunerated th a copy of the work. In the first num- r it is proposed to give an account of the eclaration of Independence, from the first tion that was made on the floor of con- ss until its final passage into a law, a pe- d embracing much curious and secret tory: finally, we promise to add to our t number the Declaration of Independ- nce itself, with fac-simile engravings of signatures. We have now compendi- sly stated the objects of our present un- rtaking, and we hope that it will be un- cessary to mention that no exertions on r part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our ject, which does indeed seem to be de- nded, by the avidity so recently display- for the possession of the Declaration of dependence, since it is of very little im- to become acquainted with a man's nd writing without a previous knowledge the man. The secret history of our De- ration of Independence, the lives of those o have affixed their signatures to that in- ument, accompanied by their likenesses, d finally the Declaration itself with fac- iles of the signatures, will bring into one mpact view the prominent facts of that eresting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num- rs, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, d will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made pressly for the purpose, and delivered to bscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per lf volume or number, payable on deliv- y.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the ce of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

EALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 19, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, esapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build- g Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free one, of the most durable quality: to be livered before the first day of January, 21. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

rticulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on li- tation, and the prices of which are esta- ished, can at any time be viewed and pur- ased at the lowest limitation prices.

january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. xen, Metcalf & Co. and does not con- der himself any longer a partner of that ncern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the d firm, has the necessary funds to dis- arge any claims that may exist against e concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.

january 5

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.

December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs, Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M

Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establisment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.

Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER

For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next doo below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.

11000 bls Havana coffee
58 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira wine
40 bushels potatoes in casks

December 30

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.

} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain,

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5 stuthtf

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,

September 8 dtf

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality

Chewing Tobacco,

AND

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:

3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line *—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward; Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

ALEXANDRIA PRICE-CURRENT.

TIMOTHY MOUNTFORD, JR. & SAML. H. DAVIS propose to publish,

A Weekly Price-Current

AND

MARINE JOURNAL,

On the plan of those of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

The publishers believe that the growing mercantile prosperity of Alexandria renders a publication of this kind necessary... and they solicit the patronage of commercial men and merchants generally.

It will be printed every Saturday, on paper of fine quality, and new type, at Five Dollars per annum, payable on the delivery of the first number. jan 7

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY

Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE,

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

December 12 tf

Alexandria Weekly Messenger.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscription, in the town of Alexandria, a Newspaper, to be entitled The ALEXANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a new type, quarto form, and super royal paper—particular attention will be paid to the press work, which, the Editor does not hesitate to declare, shall not be excelled by any other paper of the same size in the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per year, one-half to be paid on subscribing, the balance at the end of six months. Any person subscribing, may withdraw his or her name at the expiration of the half year, if not convenient to take the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will have a handsome support from the citizens of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick-town, Leesburg, and other places, where subscription papers are to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger will, therefore, prove an important vehicle to advertising customers, whose favors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the public, the Editor deems it respectful to submit the motives which have induced the undertaking, as well as the plan on which it will be conducted.

Grown old and infirm in the duties of his profession, he feels himself under the necessity of attempting something towards the support of his family, which he has not been able hitherto to effect by the small stipend that he has been accustomed to receive. He founds no small portion of his hopes of success, therefore, on the fact, that, though the merits of his paper may not prove equivalent to the small pecuniary cost of it; yet an ample remuneration may be found in the consideration of having relieved a young and helpless family. But he is not without hope, that the work itself will prove to be not altogether unworthy of the public patronage.

A paper upon the plan now proposed, containing a summary of the topics ordinarily inserted in such publications, and at a price so reduced, as to render it accessible to all, is acknowledged by many to have been long wanted. With what ability the one proposed will be conducted, the public will judge. The Editor can, at least, promise, that no pains will be spared either by his own exertions, or by the assistance of literary gentlemen on whose kindness he relies, to give interest and worth to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the political world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed, cut off from that ever ready source which is to be found in the history of war and bloodshed. But, happily, what is wanting in this view, to feed the cravings of warlike spirits, is more than supplied by the fruitful sources of true and permanent interest which are opened to us by the pacification of the world. There is still left sufficient of theme, which though apparently less brilliant in character or daring in action, is not less splendid or useful than those achievements which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of learning, the improvements in arts and science, the daily discoveries on agriculture, the impulsion of machinery, by which labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and agriculture and commerce rendered more prosperous—the triumphant march of humanity and religion, by means of asylums for the deaf and dumb, Bible, Colonization, and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools, and various other noble institutions, whereby the blessings of knowledge, of civilization and christianity are extending throughout the world;—these are topics which are fraught with high interest and instruction to those who wish well to the best interests of mankind. It will be the object of the Editor to disseminate information on these subjects, and to furnish motives for their further accomplishment. The earliest foreign news, abstracts of the proceedings of Congress, the political relations of this country towards others, marine intelligence, remarkable occurrences, interesting law reports, and all subjects connected with them, will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, selected and original, on morality and religion, will also find a place in this paper.

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government, and of social order; whatever is contrary to chastity and decorum; whatever tends to excite disorganization and sedition in government, or animosities and quarrels in society, will be discountenanced and opposed. Personal invectives and recriminations will therefore not be admitted.—In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of whatever is interesting, entertaining and useful to his readers, whether as subjects of government, or as men and members of society, or as philanthropists or christians. With these views and motives he now appeals to a generous public for their patronage, hoping that the worthy citizens of this place and its vicinity, will at least give him the opportunity of a trial, by which he expects to redeem the pledges now given to carry into effect the high objects of his undertaking. JOHN WINTER.

Alexandria, Jauary 11, 1819.

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1819.

From the National Intelligencer.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATITES, JAN. 16.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

(*Concluded.*)

Besides the objection which has already been urged to the resolution of the 8th Aug. 1817, authorising the president and cashier to discount notes, as being connected with a series of proceedings evidently calculated to enhance the price of stock, by affording facilities to the making of prompt purchases, it is still more objectionable, as being a delegation of power which, in the opinion of your committee, the directors had no right to grant. And when, connected with the power also given to them, of indefinite and unlimited renewal of the stock notes it was placing the great bulk of the capital of the bank entirely within their control. The same practice appears to have been almost universal at the office in Baltimore, where the president and cashier as appears by their examinations, have under the authority of the board of directors at that place, always discounted notes without an endorser, secured by a pledge of stock. As they were not restricted by the board they appear accordingly to have exercised the power to a very considerable extent. Still more objectionable in the opinion of your committee, is the practice of that office of allowing the president and cashier to purchase or discount drafts and bills, payable from sight to 60 days; because in those discounts, the personal security is the most important circumstance. It has been done to a very large amount, though no loss appears yet to have accrued. At Richmond, an equally improper delegation of power to the cashier, appears to have been granted, in authorizing him to discount notes on pledged stock, at 60 days; and afterwards, a similar authority to discount at 4 months. After an experiment of three weeks, the directors of that office had the wisdom to abandon it, vide papers of Richmond office, XLVI. At the office in this city, the power has been discreetly limited and as discreetly exercised. Two bye laws of the bank seem to your committee to deserve notice—one of them, that no discounts shall be made without the consent of three fourths of the directors present; and another, that no director, without special authority, shall be permitted to inspect the cash account of any person with the bank. These bye laws appear to render nugatory the provisions of the charter, authorising the appointment, by the government, of one-fifth of the whole number of directors; and are different from the provisions in that respect by the former bank of the United States, although most of the local banks in Philadelphia have similar regulations. Should a state of things exist, in which the stockholders should deem their interest hostile to that of the nation, such provisions as those stated would render the government directors mere spectators of the proceedings of the board. The committee endeavoured to obtain a statement of the shares, upon which the instalments had not been paid, and of the persons owing them. The officers of the Bank satisfied them that, from the irregular manner in which the accounts of the payments had been made, it was impossible to obtain an accurate statement. But the fact is admitted, that the dividends have been paid to some delinquent stockholders, who are few, and to whom but a small amount of stock belongs. The dividends have been uniformly paid to those stockholders whose notes were discounted to the full par value of the stock, with the proceeds of which they paid their instalments, including the funded part as well as the specie part. The injustice of this proceeding towards those who had really paid their instalments according to their engagements, and who received no more benefit from those payments than those stockholders who substituted their stock in place of specie & funded debt, is most obvious. The stock that had really never been paid for, but which remained pledged for the very credit given it, was entitled to draw, and did draw as much dividend as that which had been fairly and punctually paid.

The root and source of all these instances of misconduct, was the illegal and reprehensible division of stock. By the first fundamental article of the charter, no person, copartnership, or body politic, shall be entitled to more than thirty votes; and yet in violation of this provision, it will appear, from the examination of Thomas Leiper, George Williams, Dennis A. Smith, and James W. M'Culloch, it was a common and general practice, well known to the judges of the election and to the directors, to divide shares into small parcels, varying from one to twenty shares to a name, held in the names of persons who had no interest in them, and to vote upon the shares thus held as attorneys, for the pretended proprietors. By some of the witnesses it is avowed that the object was to influence the election.—Mr. Leiper, one of the judges of the first election, states, that he did so himself. The effect was, that Baltimore, which had about one-seventh of the shares, owned by individuals, gave more than one-fourth of all the votes that could be given.

In that place there were 1172 shares taken in 1172 names, by George Williams as attorney, the whole of which, on examination, he owned. At Philadelphia nearly one third of the shares was owned, and the votes given at that place were about two ninths of the whole authorised. For a more particular knowledge of these divisions of shares, the committee refer to the statement herewith submitted, marked XLVII. They are not aware that any remarks which could be made by them could present the subject in a stronger light than the above statement of facts. The same persons who thus held the power of appointing directors, are found to have the greatest loans on stock. It is alledged that they have now consolidated the shares, but, when occasion shall require their division, former practice will facilitate the operation. In the opinion of the committee it is the greatest evil in the whole system, and is the origin of all others. So long as the large stockholders can control the choice of directors, so long can they hold and acquire immense amounts of stock, by the proceeds of notes discounted on their shares, and, so long as they can obtain such discounts, they can control the election of directors. The system places the property of the other stockholders, and of the government, the credit of the bank and of individuals, and in a measure, that of the nation, at the mercy of a few large stockholders, who, without having really contributed to the wealth or value of the institution, have the control of its concerns. It requires a corrective, and the committee are of opinion, that it is in the power of congress to pass a supplementary law, not contrary to, but in support of the provision charter, and to give it the true and real effect originally contemplated.—And they have instructed their chairman to ask leave to report a bill prepared for the purpose.

The committee deem it their duty also, to submit to the house, a resolution marked XLVIII. authorising the discount of a note of 20,000 dolls. at 60 days, and directing that it should be paid by a post note drawn at 60 days after date. It is stated by the cashier in his examination that that post note was made payable in Philadelphia.

They find a resolution of the 30th of January, 1817, XLIX, expressly authorising the office in Baltimore to grant discounts to the amount of 100,000 dolls. to be paid in post notes at 60 days after date. There is no doubt entertained that this was done in Baltimore from its subsequently asking permission to do more, although from the manner in which the books of that office are kept, it would be difficult to ascertain the fact. The only circumstance which throws any doubt upon the transaction being deemed usurious is, that instead of exacting more than lawful interest, the bank has charged and received interest on money that it never loaned. Not being a draft on another office, it cannot be considered as an exchange operation. As the parties have a remedy in the courts of justice, for any injury they may have sustained, the committee do not deem it necessary to recommend any provision on the subject.

Under the resolutions authorising discounts on pledged stock, a form of pledge was adopted, marked XXIII. A, and under the resolution of the 25th July, another form was adopted, XXXII. both of which were used by those obtaining loans. Although the latter form is in the shape of a mortgage or hypothecation, yet the equitable interest in the stock was in the bank. It might be questioned whether the stockholder could vote upon his shares which had been actually transferred to the cashier in that form. It does not appear that any objections have been made to such votes, but that they have been received without scruple. It will be found difficult to reconcile with the 9th fundamental article of the charter, a resolution of the 24th June, 1817, by which the board resolved to purchase 2,000,000 of the public debt, as the agent of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and to deliver it to them at par.—That resolution with the letter of the president of the bank, announcing its purchase, and a statement of its cost, are submitted, marked I. a. b. c. From these it will appear that the bank had sold 2,000,000 dollars of its debt, in England, with which to purchase specie. The secretary of the treasury claimed the right to redeem it, under the provisions of the charter: and after some negociation, compromise was effected, by the bank undertaking to purchase two other millions in lieu of that sold, and to deliver it at par. The idea of its purchasing, as the agent of the commissioners of the sinking fund, is exploded when it is discovered that the stock cost it 2,054,264, 26, which it was bound to deliver at par, by which a loss was produced of 54,264 26. It would be a novel idea, that a mere agent was to do the business of his principal solely at the expense of the agent. And it is obvious from the whole transaction, that the purchase was really on account, and, for the benefit of the bank, to enable it to maintain its faith with the purchasers of the debt, sold in England. The apology for the bank is, that it was done under the sanction of a high officer of the government, and although the committee feel bound to say that it was a violation of the article before quoted, yet, under all the circumstances, considering that it was done in good faith, they do not themselves think it such a violation as requires the interposition of Congress.

On the subject of the facilities furnished by the bank to the government, in the transmission and collection of the public revenue, and its fulfillment of its engagement in discharging the duties of commissioners of loans, and agents for military pensions, the accompaning letter of the secretary of the treasury marked H. shows its conduct has been satisfactory.

There appear to have been some contentions between the parent board and some of its officers, but the committee have not deemed them sufficiently connected with any practical objects of inquiry, to justify their going into the merits of these controversies, which would be a work of much time and labor, and would not repay the trouble. And it would be unjust to make any statement, without making it in detail.

In order to give the house full information of the state of the bank since its institution, a statement exhibiting its condition at different periods marked XLIII. and various tables and statements, compiled by the committee, or by them verified, are submitted; among them will be found statements of notes issued payable at each office, and of notes returned to the offices respectively; reports of the committee of directors previous to each dividend: a complete list of the stockholders of the bank, No. I, exhibiting the names of those who were such at the first dividend, with their places of residence, and the number of shares held by them respectively, at that time, and at each subsequent dividend.—No. 2, exhibiting the names of those who became stockholders after the first dividend, and No. 3, exhibiting those who became stockholders after the second dividend, together with a list of those who held shares as attorneys for others. Other letters and miscellaneous documents, not specially referred to in the preceding part of this report, but elucidating the facts stated, will also be found. Statements, obtained from the offices at Richmond, and this city, are also submitted, which will show that the affairs of those offices have generally been conducted with prudence and ability, and that every effort was made by them to execute the directions of the parent board in a manner the least inconvenient to their customers.

In considering the question whether the charter of the bank has been violated or not, the committee have thought the expressions used, mean whether in any instance the provisions of the charter have not been complied with? There may be many violations of a charter, which could not be considered, by a court of law, as producing a forfeiture. The principle on that subject the committee believe to be this; those acts of usurpation of powers not granted, of *misuser* and of *nonuser* of those granted, which defeat the very objects of the institution, as expressed in the charter itself, would produce a forfeiture; and that all other instances of abuse of the powers granted, or of usurpation of powers, must be punished and restrained either by the ordinary process of *mandamus* and *quo warranto* or by other means than a dissolution of the corporation. The committee think they are required by the resolution to report all instances of a violation of the provisions of the charter, which have come to their knowledge: but they do not consider themselves called upon to state which of them would in their opinion produce a forfeiture or any other legal consequences; and one inducement to this construction of the resolution arises from the consideration, that, if they were to confine themselves only to those violations which would produce a forfeiture, and should give a mistaken or incorrect opinion, that the charter had not been violated, so as to produce a forfeiture, the house might, under a strict construction of the act, be precluded from expressing any other opinion, and from directing the proceedings contemplated by it; whereas, by reporting all instances of violation that have occurred, without reference to their technical character, the house is left free to pursue any course it may judge proper. In speaking, therefore, of violations of the provisions of the charter, the committee wish to be understood as not expressing any opinion whether such violations would cause a forfeiture or not. They present the facts, and the house will determine whether, under those facts, it be or be not expedient to direct the issuing a scire facias to ascertain whether the violations are such as to cause a dissolution of the corporation.

The committee then are of the opinion, that the provisions of the charter of the bank of the United States have been violated in the following instances:

I. In purchasing two millions of public debt, in order to substitute them for two other millions of similar debt, which it had contracted to sell, or had sold in Europe, and which the secretary of the treasury claimed the right of redeeming. The facts on this subject, and the views of the transaction entertained by the committee, have been already given.

II. In not requiring the fulfilment of the engagement made by the stockholders on subscribing, to pay the 2d and 3d instalments on the stock, in coin and funded debt. The facts on this point are fully before the house, and they establish, beyond all doubt, 1st, that the directors of the bank agreed to receive and did receive what they deemed *an equivalent* for coin, in checks upon, and the notes of the bank and other banks supposed to pay specie. This substitution of any equivalent whatever, for the specific things required by the charter, was in itself a departure from its provisions; but, 2d, the notes and checks thus received were not, in all cases, equivalent to coin, because there was not specie to meet them in the bank; 3d, that notes of individuals were discounted and taken in lieu of the coin part of the 2d instalment, by virtue of a resolution for that purpose, passed before that instalment became due; 4th, that the notes of individuals were taken in many instances and to large amounts in lieu of the whole of the 2d and 3d instalments, which notes are yet unpaid.

III. In paying dividends to stockholders who had not completed their instalments, the provisions of the charter in that respect were violated.

IV. By the judges of the first and second election allowing many persons to give more than thirty votes each, under the pretence of their being attorneys for persons in whose names shares then stood, when those judges, the directors, and officers of the bank, perfectly well knew that those shares really belonged to the persons offering to vote upon them as attorneys. The facts in respect of this violation are in possession of the house, and establish it beyond the reach of doubt.

The committee are of opinion that no other instance of a violation of the charter has been established. In closing the report of a most laborious investigation, the committee observe, that whatever difference of opinion can exist among them as to the results and inference to be drawn from the facts stated, they unanimously concur in giving, to the preceding statements of facts and abstracts of documents, their sanction. They have not recommended the adoption of any measures to correct the many evils and mischief they have depicted, excepting that of the bill before mentioned, because, by the provisions of the charter, the secretary of the treasury has full power to apply a prompt and adequate remedy, whenever the situation of the bank shall require it. And if, after the stockholders have become acquainted with the mismanagement of the institution, they shall adopt no means to prevent its continuance, or the directors themselves shal persist in a course of conduct requiring correction, the committee cannot entertain a doubt that the salutary power lodged in the treasury department will be exerted, as occasion may require, and with reference to the best interest of the United States.

It is due to the officers of the bank at Philadelphia to state, that every facility in their power was rendered in explaining the books, and assisting the researches of the committee.

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Thursday, January 21.

It is anold saying, and like most old proverbial sayings, it is a true one, that "one story is good till another is told." In the instance now before us it is singularly just. Who would imagine that after the speech made by Mr. Clay, yesterday, any thing could be said of sufficient force to efface the impressions made by his eloquence in the case of gen. Jackson, and Arbuthnot and Ambrister? Yet I can tell you that colonel Johnson, of Ky. did, this day, considerably stagger the opinions created by our orator's argument, able, eloquent, and logical tho' it was. After expressing his pleasure at finding that in the management of the discussion, nothing of a factious kind had made its appearance, and declaring that there was no sacrifice he would not make rather than utter a word that could hurt the feelings of those *dear friends*, (for so he would call them) who had spoken on the other side, he said without hesitation, that gen. Jackson had shewn a greater knowledge of the law than any member who had yet spoken on the subject—and he contended that that officer had a right to put those two men to death as lawless savages: he maintained also the right of retaliation, as a principle which had been sanctioned from the commencement of the revolution. He exhorted the house to remember that while they were indulging themselves on down beds, in comfort and idleness, that great officer was enduring hardship, danger and privation, to secure them and their fellow citizens from the ruthless outrages of a sanguinary foe; and he put it to them whether they would not rather see those two miscreants executed, than that the frontier should be deluged with blood, and New-Orleans laid in ashes. He confessed his contempt for that squeamishness of feeling which disapproved of martial law, when we had only raw militia to meet the invincibles of Wellington. He said our statute books contained an everlasting declaration of war against the savages, and that the president would have deserted his duty to his country and to God, if he did not put down by the strong arm of power, those who could not be restrained from outrage by the precepts of our divine religion; at the same time he did not differ from gentlemen about extending humanity to those savages, when it could be safely done; and he would be as far, he hoped, as them from spilling a single drop of Indian blood unnecessarily: but when a savage foe, set on by that worst of all things, a civilized savage, carried on death and destruction, he would repel and punish them by all the means in his power. It was a saying, that necessity was the tyrant's plea—and it was equally true, the good men as well as bad were compelled to submit to its mandate. For his part, his plea was, that mercy and justice should go *together*, *hand in hand*—not that one of them should be pushed forward to the injury of the other, as was now attempted. Gentlemen had talked of military usurpation, and quoted history to show how fearful a thing military ambition was; but had they duly considered whether there were not other things of which it behoved us to be more afraid than of the violence or ambition of a Cæsar, a Cromwell, or a Bonaparte—ought we not, (he asked) to be more afraid of realizing the ingratitude of his country to Belisarius—or the banishment of Aristides for his virtues? Let us, (said colonel Johnson) fear to be unjust—let us fear to take from our grey headed warrior the only recompence he can now receive for his services—the gratitude of his country—and not, like Saul be afraid to hear the praises of the great capt. that slew Goliah. I am, for my part, much less afraid of the Cromwells and Bonapartes of the world, than I am of that sickly feeling which produced that ingratitude to him who has more than once risked his all to serve his country. I had much rather, said he, that Ambrister had lived and become penitent, than have been put to death—but that shall not induce me, now that it is impossible, to vote for censure on a man who has risked so much for his country."

I do not pretend, for you know that it is quite out of my plan of communicating with you, to give you a report of Mr. Johnson's whole speech; so many short hints as I have been able to squeeze into a letter, which is longer than usual, I send to you—but I can go no farther, unless it be to state to you, as briefly as I can, his conclusion—"I am sir, (said he) as little disposed to war as any man—and I trust in God that we shall never again hear the tap of a hostile drum in this country;—I wish the halcyon days of peace to remain uninterrupted till the last great consummation of all things—but, sir, if bayonets are presented to our breasts, and fighting becomes our only alternative, I will tell you that the most prompt, vigorous and unanimous measures must be taken to subdue the foe."

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Fifty Dollars Re

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MR. De CLANCY'S conce place on Tuesday next, t Having obtained permission, i ven at the court house.

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Song—"Her mouth which a su *Shield.*
Solo obligato—corno, Larkin,
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Song—"The Hunter's Horn," *lips.*
Solo—double flageolett, Larki
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Sinfonia—full band, *Stamitz.*
Duetto—"All's well," Jones *Braham.*
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TEN shares Alexandria } 15 do Potamac } 100 do Union } 500 do Mechanics' } 50 do Insurance Stock
Bills on the North at sigh
Also,
Some North-Carolina and G bank paper, which we continue and to sell.

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To and from Georgetown, Was and Alexandria, now ru

WILL leave Crawford's Georgetown, at 10 o'cl passing through the city of calling at all the public houses nue, and arrive at Alexandria 11 o'clock—leave Brown's Ci lexandria, every evening at 4 arrive at Georgetown the same

Fare 1 dollar—All baggage at the risk of the owner or own

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Sugar, Molasses, Co

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2 hhds and 18 bbls prime
18 hhds of bright molasses
10 hhds prime green coffe
15 bales of Upland cotton
6 tierces of fresh rice
3750 ox horns

ALSO, IN STORE,
20 jars of quicksilver
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1000 lbs soft shelled almond
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Fifty Dollars Reward

WILL be given for apprehending the thief who broke in at my back win-dow, and then broke open my bar door and took the draw out of the same, together with Mr. James Carbin's saddle bags, cut them open, and took one Cravat, one Shirt and one pair of pantaloons, all marked J.C. Also, 319 dollars, fifty of which were in Virginia paper, and the remainder in Ken-tucky. I also lost about seven dollars, to the best of my recollection, two of which was of the Merchanics' Bank.

On enquiry it appears, that the night the robbery was committed at my house, there was seen at Mr. Dennis Johnson's a black man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dress-ed in white corded pantaloons, short boots, and dark big coat; and about the same time Mr. Johnson's house was broke open. Francis Johnson's new blue broad cloth coat taken, and his pocket knife and a pair of gloves; also Mr. William Johnson's pocket book, with about six dollars—the person went into Mrs Johnson's room, and took three keys; Francis Johnson's knife was found with the trunks that were cut from the stage, and a biscuit that was in Mr. Carbin's big coat pocket was also found with the trunks. On the same eve-ning there was a black man seen near my house by several of the neighbours, tolerable early in the night, of the same description of the one that was at Mr. Dennis Johnson's

HENDLY NELSON.

Dogue run Tavern near Alexan-dria, January 23. } 3t

Concert.

MR. De CLANCY'S concert will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Having obtained permission, it will be gi-ven at the court house.

PART I.

Sinfonia—full band, *Vanhall*
Song—"Her mouth which a smile," Jones, *Shield.*
Solo obligato—corno, Larkin, *Larkin.*
Solo—violincello, Grain, *Dupont.*
Concerto—clarinet, De Clancy, *Pleyel.*
Song—"The Hunter's Horn," Jones, *Phillips.*
Solo—double flageolett, Larkin, *Parry,*
Rondo—full band, *Kelly*

PART II.

Sinfonia—full band, *Stamitz.*
Duetto—"All's well," Jones and Larkin, *Braham.*
Duetto—clarinet, Larkin and De Clancy, *Pleyel,*
Solo—tyrolese air with variations. Pallissi, *Pleyel.*
Comic song—"Prime Bang up," Jones, *Stevenson.*
Duetto—flute—Larkin & De Clancy—*Wragg.*
Solo Corno—Maggie Lauder with varia-tions—*Larkin.*

To commence at ½ past 7 o'clock—tick-ets ONE dollar, to be had at Shepherd's Ho-tel and Gray's and Kennedy's bookstores,
jan 22 3t

For Sale—Cash.

TEN shares Alexandria
15 do Potamac
100 do Union } Bank Stock
500 do Mechanics'
50 do Insurance Stock.
Bills on the North at sight.

Also,

Some North-Carolina and Georgia state bank paper, which we continue to purchase and to sell.

HENDERSON & FITZHUGH,
Alexandria, jan. 22 Brokers.

Morning and Evening Stage.

To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running,

WILL leave Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Ave-nue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel A-lexandria, every evening at 4 P. M, and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.

Fare 1 dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oncal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above line.

The Coachee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at ½ past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crawford's at 4 o'clock, arrive at Alex-andria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.
january 22

For Sale.

TEN puncheons of high flavored An-tigua Rum. Apply to
jan 22 JAMES SANDERSON,

Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c.

WE have just received by the Regu-lator from Bermuda, and Emily from Savannah, and for sale,
2 hhds and 18 bbls prime sugars
18 hhds of bright molasses
10 hhds prime green coffee
15 bales of Upland cotton
6 tierces of fresh rice
3750 ox horns

ALSO, IN STORE,

20 jars of quicksilver
50 boxes fresh raisins
1000 lbs soft shelled almonds
1000 bushels Cadiz salt
10 tons Swedes bar iron
50 bls tanners' oil

With a handsome assortment of German li-nens MORDECAI MILLER & SON.
january 6 ws3w

Notice.

THE subscriber will apply to the presi-dent and directors of the Union Bank of Alexandria, for the renewal of the follow-ing certificates of fifty shares of stock in that bank, from No. 22,638 to No. 22,687 inclu-sive, issued in the name of Wm. Paton, jr. dated 21st day of November, 1814, and lost by him. N. HERBERT.
january 9 s21F Administrator

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term, }

IN CHANCERY.

Peter Hewitt, *Complainants'*

AGAINST

Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Beatle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Na-thaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Du-lany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hager-ty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Tho-mas Mount, James R. Riddle, adminis-trator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Sa-muel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copart-ners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Na-thaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Pe-ter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, exe-cutor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Wash-ington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Pa-triotic Bank, Central Bank of George-town and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Bal-timore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle. Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Lin-ton, Richard Wells, the President and Di-rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the Presi-dent and Directors of the Bank of Winches-ter, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the sta-tute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beatle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John Mc-Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pick-erille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Tho-mas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simp-son, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Frank-lin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Direc-tors of the Bank of Winchester, are not in-habitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is or-dered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forth-with published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be post-ed at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term, }

IN CHANCERY.

Jonn & Wright Southgate, *Complainant,*

AGAINST

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A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE. C. C.

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liver-pool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Alexandria Theatre.

THE citizens of Alexandria are respect-fully informed, that as soon as the ex-tensive preparations of new scenery, deco-rations, &c are entirely finished, the theatre will open for a short season.

Much novelty is in preparation, parti-cularly the "FORTY THIEVES," and "INKEEPER'S DAUGHTER."

J. H. CALDWELL.
Richmond, Jan. 18—2l 3t

Bank of Alexandria,

January 13, 1819.

IN order that I may be enabled to perform the duty, enjoined in the following com-munication from the secretary of the treasu-ry, I beg leave to direct it to the attention of "*all public officers and agents holding public moneys*" in this vicinity, and to re-quest that the gentlemen who may deposit money in this bank, in conformity to the prescribed regulation, will express the na-ture of the fund to which the deposite re-lates. J. L. McKENNA, Cash'r

"*Treasury Department Dec.* 8, 1818,

"Sir—By a regulation of the president, all public officers and agents holding pub-lic moneys whether collected by them or received by them to be disbursed, were required by them to keep the same in the Bank of the United States, or such of its of-fices as might be convenient to them; and where no offices are established, such mo-neys were to be kept in the banks authori-sed to receive the public deposites. In or-der to see that this regulation was complied with, and to ascertain the sums actually in the possession of such officers and agents from time to time, the Bank of the United States and its offices, and the other banks above mentioned, were instructed to note in the monthly returns, which they are re-quired to render to this department of the state of their affairs, the amount standing in such banks to the credits of such officers or agents respectively. This instruction has not been attended to with sufficient exact-ness; and it has therefore, become necessa-ry to recal the attention of the banks to the subject, and to request a more punctual compliance. This I now do,

"I have also to request, that if there be any public officer or agent in your vicinity, who omits to deposit the public moneys conformably to the above mentioned regu-lation you will report him, in order that the proper department may be informed of his omission, I am, &c.

"WM. H. CRAWFORD.

"*To the Cashier of the Bank of Alex'a.*
january 21

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
jan 20

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suit-able for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Ha-zard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For New-York,

The regular and fast sailing pac-ket schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to
jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excel-lent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 14

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. I Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-DER, capt. George Fletcher, bur-then 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best ma-terials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries a-bout 300 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to
Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accom-modations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Ap-ply to E. CORNING,
Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Li-verpool salt, the cargo of the sloop A-lert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Sugar, Molasses and Coffee.

FIFTEEN hhds molasses [large hhds
5 hhds first quality Antigua sugar in
5 hhds St. Croix
8 do 2nd quality
7 tierces green coffee
10 bags pepper for sale by
JOHN C. VOWELL.
january 19 tuths3t

Little River Turnpike Co.

January 11, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of six per, cent for the year ending December 31, 1818, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in this company, or their le-gal representatives, on the 1st day of FE-BRUARY next. JONAH THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

The stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, at their annual meet-ing on the 1st of January, 1819, having or-dered that all the certificates of stock in said company heretofore issued, be called in and cancelled, and new certificates issued in place thereof, and that the fractional parts of shares be brought into whole shares, as far as practicable, the stockholders are therefore requested to forward their certifi-cates to the treasurer as soon as convenient, that the said order may be carried into ef-fect without loss of time.

By order of the directors.

JONAH THOMPSON,
jan 14 thstuF12 Treasurer.

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,

33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes

In store,

1500 bushels Albany oats

Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti-fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-ment is called for to this institution, paya-ble at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINER,
December 7 Cashier.

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Superfine and fine cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Pelisse cloths
Rose and striped blankets
Flannels
Bed ticking
Calicoes
Shirting cottons
Scarlet, black and green cloth shawls
Domestic cottons
Ginghams
Sewing cottons, threads, &c.

ALSO,

1 pipe Holland gin
50 gin cases
10 boxes mould candles
20 boxes figs
90 reams writing paper
10 coils cordage; furniture, &c. &c.
january 23

Notice.

THERE not having been a quorum at the last annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike company to render their proce-edings legal, another meeting will take place at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexan-dria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer to serve the present year.

By order of the president and directors.

BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.
january 15

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockhol-ders in the institution, or their legal repre-sentatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.
January 5 3w

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf.

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washing-ton, and sloop Experiment, from Nor-folk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clo-thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine

Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil

Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs

150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds
December 11

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.
December 17 d3m

Negroes.

WANTED to purchase fifteen to twen-ty Negro slaves. Apply at *J. Shep-herd's* Indian Queen tavern.
january 18 6t*

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1818.
December Term, }

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do in-sert the usual notice to debtors and credi-tors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy. A. MOORE,
Teste. Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, let-ters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are here-by warned to exhibit the same to the sub-scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

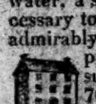
Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

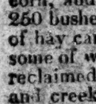
substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouses, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property; apply to NORLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct. FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Goneres. Possession may be had immediately.
january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

Public Sale

BY virtue of a decree from the chancery court of Charles county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Trap, in Durham parish, Charles county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, part of a tract of land called the Blue Plains, lying in the parish and county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and sixty acres.

This land lies compact, and is heavily covered with red and white oak growth, some of the latter very valuable timber for various uses, and it is believed is an object worth the attention of persons engaged in the wood and timber business, as it is entirely in woods, lies very level, and not more than two or two and an half miles from Potomac river, and the way level and good.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser or purchasers give bond and good security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale, payable in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the commissioners will, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his her or their heirs, free from all claims of the petitioners, their right title and interest in and to the same, both at law and in equity.
THOMAS PRICE, Sen. } Commis-
THOMAS H. REEDER } sioners.
December 26 StF2

For Sale

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses*, *Quadrants*, *Sextants*, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the *1st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward.—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward.—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.
Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.

*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Jo n H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M'SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jun
january 6

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Oct 8 JOHN A. STE

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Orders from Banks, and other p ces; from merchants, and countr will be thankfully received, and due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOU

☞Wrapping paper by the bale
December 21

Books and Stationa

ROBERT GRAY has just rec sale on commission, an Books and Stationary, among whi following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of tary and political power of Russi
Phillips's speeches; Shey's boo
Say's catechism of political eco
Manners & customs, Accidents
Bennett's letters; history of the
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of B
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor
Travels at home; Domestic M
Debates of the Virginia Conve the adoption of the Federal Cons
Wright's Life of Christ and his
Bonnet boards by the gross, doz gle; superfine vellum cap writing
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, secon
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Haw
Events of the French Revolutio baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's G
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vo
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branc
Dwight's geography for schools
Europe is divided according to th of the congress of Vienna
A few copies of Bible News
Truths relating to the Living God Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah W
A M ROBERT
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs'

EXCHANGE BANKING AND
BROKER'S OFFI
Bridge-street, Geo

THIS is intended as a perman lishment, and the communit it one of the greatest convenien United States, and of great pub At this house the fair exchange o rent bank notes from every part o can at all times be had: It is to that, by the operations of this community will get rid of a host o Shavers, Secret and Running Br infest the District, frequently p the failure of country solvent ban express purpose of purchasing th such institutions at great discoun ness under the following heads wi acted. This establishment posse to negotiate for any amount, an ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at s notes not due, and bank notes fro of the United States, bought and

2d. All notes, bills of excha dends and interests, collected an according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United St and all of its branches received

4th. Strangers, citizens, and o deposit current money for safe and if left for thirty days, or lo receive at the rate of six per ce num for the same.

5th. All business in the line o broker promptly attended to f commission.

6th. All southern and weste bringing to the district large sum ern and western bank notes, c for safe keeping, and draw for th may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to of all respectable brokers and ex tices throughout the United St will please to favor me occasio their rates of exchange on bank bills. Georgetown